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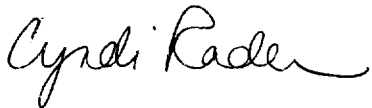
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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am concerned about the increasing use of antibiotics by agribusiness, and its potential affects on human health. Other countries have realized the grave danger we face as disease-causing bacteria become resistant to antibiotics, and have taken measures to limit or ban non-essential uses of antibiotics, such as promoting weight gain in farm animals. It's sad that the U.S. appears to regard business profits as more important than human health. We need to rethink our policies. Please consider revoking your approval for using antibiotics in animal feed, so that our regulations are consistent with the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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